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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2008, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested. The Action set a one month period initial period for reply. Therefore a Response was initially due October 11, 2008. Applicants petition for the period for response to be extended by three months, up to and including January 12, 2009 (January 11, 2009 falls on Sunday). If any additional fee is required to fully consider this response – including fees for extensions of time, Applicants authorize the fee (or any deficiency therein) to be charged to Deposit Account 14-1140 under Order No. 4062-164.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-23.

There are no claim amendments.

Remarks begin on page 24.

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